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	1948 (actual)	1949 (planned)
<u>Twrites</u>		
Production (publicly owned firms)	68,100 t.	70,000 t.
Imports	133,700	165,000
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	700	22,000
Total supply	202,500	257,000
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	180,500	235,000
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	22,000	22,000
<u>Potassium salts</u>		
Production	917,200 t.	970,000 t.
SAGs	693,000	720,000
Publicly owned firms	224,200	250,000
Stocks as of 1 Jan.		37,800
Total supply	917,200	1,007,800
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	460,100	622,000
Reparations	180,600	-
Export	238,700	378,000
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	37,800	7,800

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	1948 (actual)	1949 (planned)
<u>Sulphur</u>		
Production	31,576 t.	32,200 t.
SAGs	30,441	30,500
Publicly owned firms	1,135	1,700
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	-	559
Total supply	31,576	32,759
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	31,012	30,972
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	5	-
Reserve	-	1,287
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	559	500
<u>Carbon disulphide</u>		
Production	16,659 t.	22,300 t.
Publicly owned firms	16,659	15,500
Private firms	-	6,800
Imports	503	-
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	-	338
Total supply	17,228	22,638
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	16,890	21,744
Reserve	-	594
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	338	300
<u>Sulphuric acid</u>		
Production	151,581 t.	186,000 t.
SAGs	20,289	22,000
German firms	131,292	159,600
Publicly owned firms	-	4,400
Private firms	-	20,000
Imports	-	1,722
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	2,215.5	207,722
Total supply	153,796.5	
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	151,935.5	198,625
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	139	32
Reserve	-	8,565
Undistributed	-	16,000
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	1,722	500
<u>Glauber's salt</u>		
Production (SAGs)	182,665 t.	220,000 t.
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	-	1,027
Total supply	182,665	221,027
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	144,738	169,030
Export	36,900	50,000
Reserve	-	1,797
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	1,027	200
<u>Hyposulphite</u>		
Production (publicly owned firms)	1,593 t.	2,000 t.
Imports	38	-
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	-	29.3
Total supply	1,631	2,029.3
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	886.7	527
Preparations	715	600
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	-	8.4
Export	-	600
Reserve	-	293.9
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	29.3	-

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	1948 (actual)	1949 (planned)
<u>Calcined soda</u>		
Production	82,134 t.	90,000 t.
German firms	82,134	
Publicly owned firms		55,000
Private firms		35,000
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	653	99
Total supply	82,787	90,099
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	76,984	78,106
Reparations	5,250	10,000
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	454	361
Reserve	-	1,532
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	99	100
<u>Potassium carbonate</u>		
Production	10,164 t.	12,000 t.
SAGs	5,687	6,000
Publicly owned firms	4,477	6,000
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	-	1,024
Total supply	10,164	13,024
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	6,222	7,190
Reparations	2,001	-
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	-	0.1
Export	917	4,500
Reserve	-	833.0
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	1,024	500
<u>Caustic soda</u>		
Production	110,190 t.	118,200 t.
SAGs	81,150	90,000
German firms	29,040	
Publicly owned firms		6,600
Private firms		21,600
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	1	68
Total supply	110,191	118,268
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	109,893	109,280
Reparations	-	2,500
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	230	210
Reserve	-	6,278
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	68	-
<u>Inorganic pigments and dyes</u>		
Production	13,667 t.	14,500 t.
German firms	13,667	
Publicly owned firms		9,525
Private firms		4,675
Imports	411	-
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	432	984
Total supply	14,510	15,484
Distribution:		
Assignments to allocating agencies	13,506	13,485
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	20	-
Reserve	-	1,699
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	984	300
<u>Calcium carbide</u>		
Production	381,165 t.	438,000 t.
SAGs	379,800	397,000
Publicly owned firms	1,365	41,000
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	3,745	400
Total supply	384,910	438,400

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	1948 (actual)	1949 (planned)
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	384,110	423,235
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	400	240
Export	-	10,000
Reserve	-	4,525
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	400	400
 Scot (lamp black)		
Production	7,434 t.	8,420 t.
SAGs	6,734	7,500
German firms	700	
Publicly owned firms		720
Private firms		200
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	6,391	4,767
Reparations	-	1,570
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	8	30.4
Export	1,035	2,000
Reserve	-	52.6
 Solvents (incl. Methanol and turpentine)		
Production	33,176.4 t.	58,763 t.
SAGs	30,556	56,040
German firms	2,620.4	
Publicly owned firms		2,075
Private firms		648
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	252	266
Total supply	33,428.4	59,029
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	32,753.4	44,570
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	199	124
Export	210	800
Undistributed	-	13,285
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	266	250
 Butanol		
Production (SAGs)		3,040 t.
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies		1,766
Undistributed		1,274
 Acetone		
Production (SAGs)	1,816 t.	1,500 t.
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	-	2
Total supply	1,816	1,502
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	1,693	1,560
Export	121	300
Reserve	-	42
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	2	-
 Acetic acid		
Production (SAGs)	14,175 t.	11,000 t.
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	-	26
Total supply	14,175	11,026
Distribution:		
Assignments to allocating agencies	14,149	10,479.9
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	-	0.4
Export	-	500
Reserve	-	45.7
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	26	-

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	1948 (actual)	1949 (planned)
<u>Ethyl acetate</u>		
Production	*	3,951 t.
SAGs		3,800
Publicly owned firms		151
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies		3,296
Reserve		655
<u>Isobutyl alcohol</u>		
Production (SAGs)	*	2,700 t.
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies		1,501
Reparations		1,000
Reserve		199
<u>Butyl acetate</u>		
Production (SAGs)	887 t.	1,000 t.
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	-	4.1
Total supply	887	1,004.1
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	882.9	972
Reserve	-	32.1
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	4.1	-
<u>Methyl acetate</u>		
Production	1,600 t.	2,100 t.
SAGs	1,600	1,600
German firms (private)	-	500
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	-	1
Total supply	1,600	2,101
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	1,599	1,606
Reserve	-	495
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	1	-
<u>Saccharine</u>		
Production (German firms)	214.8 t.	250 t.
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	-	28.3
Total supply	214.8	278.3
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	29.5	96.8
Reparations	150	-
Export	7	-
Undistributed	-	171.5
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	28.3	10
<u>Vegetable tanning materials</u>		
Production (private firms)	1,061.5 t.	1,250 t.
Imports	686.4	900
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	660	-
Total supply	2,407.9	2,150
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	2,407.9	1,736
Reserve	-	414
<u>Synthetic tanning materials</u>		
Production	2,239 t.	2,260 t.
SAGs	858.1	1,000
Publicly owned firms	534.2	760
Private firms	351.9	500
Other (not given)	494.8	-
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	2,239	2,014.5
Reserve	-	245.5

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	1948 (actual)	1949 (planned)
<u>Inorganic tanning materials</u>		
(potassium bichromate)		
Production (SAGs)	1,017 t.	1,500 t.
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	1,017	1,324
Undistributed	-	176
<u>Unprocessed film</u>		
Production (publicly owned firms)	2,458,200 sq.m.	2,400,000 sq.m.
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	446,200	740,000
Reparations	2,012,000	1,600,000
Reserve	-	60,000
<u>Photographic and cinematographic film</u>		
Production	4,510,000 sq.m.	5,097,000 sq.m.
SAGs	4,422,500	4,900,000
Publicly owned firms	87,500	197,000
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	21,500	-
Total supply	4,531,500	5,097,000
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	2,757,500	3,409,000
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	40,000	28,500
Export	1,734,000	1,000,000
Undistributed	-	659,500
<u>X-ray film</u>		
Production (SAGs)	143,000 sq.m.	150,000 sq.m.
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	143,000	3,000
Undistributed	-	147,000
<u>Photographic paper</u>		
Production	3,427,900 sq.m.	3,500,000 sq.m.
SAGs	192,900	200,000
German firms	3,235,000	
Publicly owned firms		1,500,000
Private firms		1,800,000
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	161,800	3,300
Total supply	3,589,700	3,503,300
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	2,360,600	160,000
Reparations	1,158,000	1,700,000
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	30,000	-
Export	37,800	300,000
Undistributed	-	1,343,300
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	3,300	-
<u>Blueprint paper</u>		
Production	4,827,000 sq.m.	5,000,000 sq.m.
SAGs	966,600	1,000,000
Private firms	3,860,400	4,000,000
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	-	22,100
Total supply	4,827,000	5,022,100
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	4,744,900	3,865,000
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	60,000	-
Reserve	-	1,147,100
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	22,100	10,000
<u>Photographic chemicals</u>		
Production (SAGs)	1,337.2 t.	1,472 t.
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	1,181.7	511.2
Reparations	152	150
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	3.5	-
Undistributed	-	810.8

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	1948 (actual)	1949 (planned)
<u>Lacquers and paints</u>		
Production	32,174 t.	35,000 t.
SAGs	1,116	1,200
German firms	31,058	
Publicly owned firms		19,340
Private firms		14,460
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	2,211	1,267
Total supply	34,385	36,267
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	23,413	21,625
Reparations	8,273	9,000
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	1,432	642
Export	-	2,000
Reserve	-	2,600
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	1,267	400
<u>Printing inks</u>		
Production	3,060 t.	3,420 t.
German firms	3,060	
Publicly owned firms		1,416
Private firms		2,004
Stocks as of 1 Jan.	152	272
Total supply	3,212	3,692
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies	2,925	2,512
Reparations	-	250
Deliveries to the Soviet Army	15	8
Reserve	-	672
Stocks as of 31 Dec.	272	250
<u>Nitrogen fertilizers</u>		
Production (SAGs)		165 t.
Distribution:		
Assignment to allocating agencies		165

2. The allocating agencies (Kontingentssträger) compile the estimated requirements in their respective fields or areas, and submit them to the HV Materialversorgung, which then readjusts them in proportion to the expected supply, on the basis of a table of priorities. Soviet agencies are always, and the SAGs are usually allotted the full quantities requested; for other consumers the estimates are frequently reduced. The allocating agencies are the following:

Hauptverwaltung (of the DWK) for Coal
 " for Energy
 " for Machine Construction and Electrical Goods
 " for Metallurgy
 " for Chemistry
 " for Light Industry
 " for the Quarrying Industry
 " for Agriculture and Forestry
 " for Transportation
 " for Communications
 " for Trade and Supply
 Soviet AGs
 German central organizations and administrations
 State government of Mecklenburg
 " " " Brandenburg
 " " " Saxony
 " " " Saxony-Anhalt
 " " " Thuringia
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Allotments are also made, as indicated in the table above, for reparations, the Soviet Army, export, and a zonal reserve. In some cases the table shows that the final allocations have not yet been made, and in these cases the figure given under "Reserve" is exceptionally high. The Attachment lists the individual allocations, so far as they are given in the document at hand. It is the duty of the agencies involved to make sub-allocations to the actual consumers under their jurisdiction.

4. In the table above, certain inconsequential corrections have been made where, as so often in German statistics, the addition is inaccurate.

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* **Comment.** No figures given for 1948 because this item was then included under "Solvents". It is assumed that the same is true of Butanol, for which the 1948 figures are also lacking.

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